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1900-1901.

THE year just closed was of marked success in the mining industry of Arizona. Not only has the established copper mining companies at Bisbee, Clifton, Morenci, Globe and Jerome made great expenditure in the improvement and enlargement of their plants and consequent increase in the production of bullion, but many new mining camps have come into existence during the past year and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been brought to Arizona to develop the mines which are to support these new camps. In Pima county are several new and promising properties on which large forces are working and at some of them new reduction works have been put in operation. The development of new properties in Cochise county have by no means confined to any dist. In the Dragoons are many camps that give every evidence now of permanence and profit to the owners. At Dos Cabezas several companies are operating. Three active camps are tributary to Cochise station and much ore is being shipped from that point, reckoning the output from Pearce. Here in the vicinity of Bisbee development work and prospecting goes steadily on, while the rapid expansion of the Copper Queen in providing new railroad facilities for this section is evidence that ores in the surrounding hills and mountains is sufficient to produce an incoming stream of copper for many, many years. Several important mining enterprises in the vicinity give promise of becoming regular producers before the present year, including the South Bisbee, Lowell and others. No one will question the correctness of the prediction now made by all acquainted with Bisbee and the mineral country tributary to it, that this city is destined soon to rival the greatest mining camps in the country. The rapid advancement of the city shows that our people are not unmindful of the future that lies in the near future and they are putting forth their energy and money in providing all the conveniences and luxuries possible. Electric lights will soon illumine the entire town and the business houses; the telephone we already have. New buildings are going up as fast as material can be secured to build them, including a magnificent, modern hotel which will cost \$70,000 when completed. Let us all work together to induce mining men to make Bisbee their headquarters; this can be accomplished by extending every courtesy and assistance possible in the furtherance of their enterprises.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

The Phoenix Republican of last week reproduced an article from the St. Louis Globe Democrat under the above caption, in which that metropolitan journal takes the position that the only issue in the late campaign in Arizona was statehood and by their votes the people of this territory declared against admission to the union by the election of Hon. M. A. Smith to congress. No one but a long distance observer, unacquainted with the conditions here, could arrive at such conclusion. The article says: Usually a territory wants admission to statehood at the earliest moment that there is a chance to get it, but if a majority of Arizona's people really want to stay out of the circle of commonwealths for a little while longer they will certainly be accommodated. But Oklahoma and New Mexico, and certainly Oklahoma, will undoubtedly be admitted within a year or two.

The thinking public will not endorse any such juggling of facts as is displayed in the above paragraph. The statehood plank was placed in the late Republican platform favoring the admission of all the territories—Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico—at an early date. A similar plank was incorporated in the Democratic National platform. Both parties were pledged on this question, but from the tone of the above utterances in the Globe-Democrat, it would seem that the word Arizona was inserted in the Republican National platform by mistake, and that body of representative men did not mean what they said.

Every one knows that the issue in Arizona was not statehood. The real issue was anti-Murphy and men of his own party aided materially in the election of Mark Smith, notwithstanding the statehood cry.

The Republicans can do more toward strengthening their position in this territory by admitting Arizona to statehood and nominating clean men for office, than by trying to evade the words of their platform, and cheat Arizona out of what she is entitled.

THE PISTOL HABIT.

The "pistol habit" is disturbing some of the good people of Texas, as well as Arizona.

Says the Galveston News: There is only one way to reform the man who makes a habit of carrying a pistol, and that is to put him on the county road. Fines do no good, for the rich man can carry a gun and not feel the effect of the punishment, while the poor man can be made to feel it. When the pistol carrier is made to put a hoe on his shoulder and march out with the tramps and other convicts to the public roads and there in the eyes of the people forced to work as a violator of the law, he will curse the day he ever saw that weapon.

This is the essence of common sense. The forcible comment of the News might be applied to other communities with good effect. Carrying a pistol is an act of bravado, not in keeping with a civilization in which gentler and manly manners are supposed to prevail. And it is pretty sure to get the man who carries it in trouble, to say nothing of his possible victim.

AN UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.

THE establishment of a Normal school at Flagstaff by the 20th Legislature was unnecessary and uncalled for and simply added another burden to the tax-payers of Arizona. The old reform school building at Flagstaff was an eye sore to the citizens of that place and by a united effort they secured a bill for the establishment of the Northern Arizona Normal. Money in the Territorial Treasury to the credit of the Reform school was used for the completion of the building and the Northern Arizona Normal was added to the institutions for which a tax levy will be necessary by the incoming legislature. Arizona has about as much use for two state universities or two homes for the widows and orphans. Such states as Missouri and Iowa only have two such institutions and the combined attendance of the Normal schools both at Tempe and Flagstaff will not exceed one hundred and fifty during the year.

THE United states is selling iron steel and coal in England, and lending John Bull money to enable him to keep up his barbarous war in South Africa. In view of these facts, can it be true that Americans cannot build ships and sail them in competition with the English without a subsidy? No. The subsidy bill is a steal.

SOME unusual schemes of legislation have appeared in Congress already this session. Representative Moody of Massachusetts wants Congress to provide for improvised sleeping berths in day coaches attached to night trains. Another Massachusetts man, Representative Napen, wants Uncle Sam to reclaim 5,000,000 acres of arid lands and turn the tract over to the indigent of the nation. These settlers are to be coached by the Secretary of Agriculture until they become self-supporting, then they are to be permitted to shift for themselves. Representative Shaforth of Colorado has a still larger plan of irrigation and reclaiming of arid lands, but the feature of the indigent relief is not considered in his scheme. He wants \$13,000,000 to build reservoirs to make fertile the waste places in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota. After the deserts have been reclaimed, Mr. Shaforth would throw them open to settlers, and the reservoirs and dykes are to be manipulated by future home-owners. Senator Penrose and Representative McAleer of Pennsylvania want a big national park at Valley Forge, and Representative Sibley of the same state wants the president of the United States elected for a six-year term. He would like the chief executive of the nation ineligible to re-election, but would give him a seat in the United States senate as a member at large without a vote. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Representative Littlefield of Maine want firearms and freewater taken away from the Indians.

THE copper mines in Arizona have made wonderful advancement in the last few years. The reduction plants of Jerome, Bisbee, Clifton, Morenci and Globe have all practically been rebuilt within the last five years, including additions of new processes which have made it profitable to treat ores which a few years ago was without value because no machinery was at hand to work it. The output of all these copper mines is greater than ever before. The copper mines of Arizona have built all the branch railroads in Arizona, save the Phoenix & Maricopa and Santa Fe. Prescott & Phoenix. The mines at Clifton built the narrow gauge railroad from Lordsburg a distance of 71 miles and which is now being converted into a standard gauge road as fast as men and money can do it. The mines at Globe caused the construction of Gila Valley, Globe, Northern railway, a distance of eighty-one miles. The Jerome mines built a narrow gauge railroad to connect with the S. F. & P. P. road. The Bisbee mines built the Arizona & South Eastern and the Nacozari mines have caused the continuation of this line into Mexico. The Bisbee mines have done more railroad building than any others so far and are now building a line for an eastern connection which has not yet been definitely announced. The mines at Morenci are just completing the Morenci Southern which has been one of the most difficult and expensive piece of railroad work ever undertaken. It is a narrow gauge and connects with the A. & N. M. railroad at Guaymas.

The legislature only has the power to regulate freight rates from one point in the territory to another. A freight bill was introduced last session but the representatives from Graham county, especially those from the Gila Valley, were not in favor of it as it placed them in competition with Salt River Valley and would tend to reduce the price of their products. Graham county farmers have the best markets in the territory for their produce and the Safford Commercial Club should make haste slowly when they tackle the freight rates.

SECRETARY ROOT was before the committee having charge of the Army Reorganization Bill last week and devoted particular attention to the Army Canteen, taking the position that the abolishment of the army canteen would drive the soldiers outside of the posts to do their drinking which would be more harmful than the army canteen. Certainly this is the sensible view to take of the matter.

THE REVIEW wishes its readers one and all a prosperous and happy New Year. The editor enters upon the new year with greater expectations and more determination than ever to give to the people of Bisbee a thorough local newspaper. We believe the people of Bisbee will heartily support us in our effort as evidenced by the advertising patronage and new subscribers that have been added on our books.

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"I found the property not only all that it has been represented, but so much better that I not only congratulate myself, but every shareholder on his investment. They are by common consent the greatest and most valuable copper mines yet discovered and with proper equipment and management will yield handsome profits to the shareholders. In the light of the present development of the property and the steadily increasing value of the ores as the work of opening these wonderful mines progresses, the report of Prof. Treadwell of November 1st, last seems modest in the extreme. Although I am a layman, I venture this remark because the development of the mines has now reached that stage that does not require an expert to understand the enormous deposits and value of ore. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment and in the judgment of all who have seen the property, we have a bonanza of no small proportions, I am also fully satisfied of this that I shall not only substantially increase my own investments but I shall advise my friends to do the same thing, and in doing so I am sure I will be doing them a positive favor."—General Thomas H. Anderson, United States Attorney of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.

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